GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of irregularities in tenders of I.D.S.M.T. works in Eluru Municipality - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri K.V.Anjaneyulu, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri T.Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer, Public Health of Eluru Municipality under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges issued – Enquiry conducted – Charges Not Proved – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 187 **Dated: 27-02-2019**

Read the Following:-

1. From the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, Appraisal Report No.71 (469/V&E/E1/2004), dated 21.06.2004.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.1164 & 1165, M.A. & U.D. (E2) Department, dated 25.10.2004.
3. Written Statement of Defence of the charged officers Sri K.V.Anjaneyulu, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri T.Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer, Public Health of Eluru Municipality.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1021, M.A. & U.D. (E2) Department, dated 18.08.2007.
5. Govt. Memo. No.11565/E2/2004, dated 18.08.2007 of M.A. & U.D. (E2) Department.
6. Govt. Memo. No.11565/E2/2004, dated 01.03.2008 of M.A. & U.D. (E2) Department.
7. From Sri K.Suresh Kumar, Chief Engineer & Enquiry Officer, Office of the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad, letter No.CE/2676/2009/3, dated 19.08.2009.
8. Govt. Memo. No.11565/Vig.I(2)/2004, dated 07.02.2019 of M.A. & U.D.(Vig.I) Department.
9. Written Representations of the charged officers Sri K.V.Anjaneyulu, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri T.Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer (Retd.), Public Health of Eluru Municipal Corporation.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above that, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department have suomotu verified the tender process evaluation of works taken up under Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme in Eluru Municipality and noticed certain procedural lapses. The Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department has recommended to initiate departmental action against viz., Sri K.V.Anjaneyulu, the then Municipal Commissioner; and Sri T.Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer, Public Health of Eluru Municipality.

2. Whereas, in the G.Os. 2nd read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri K.V.Anjaneyulu, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri T.Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer, Public Health of Eluru Municipality by issuing Articles of Charges against them.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officers viz., Sri K.V.Anjaneyulu, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri T.Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer, Public Health of Eluru Municipality have submitted their written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action against them.

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4. As the written statements of defence of the charged officers are not convincing, in the references 4th and 5th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri K.Suresh Kumar, Chief Engineer, Office of the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad and Sri K.N.Praveen Kumar, Superintending Engineer (PH), Rajahmundry as Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively, to enquire into the charges framed against Sri K.V.Anjaneyulu, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri T.Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer, Public Health of Eluru Municipality.

5. In the reference 6th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri B.Janakiram, Superintending Engineer (PH), Rajahmundry as Presenting Officer in place of Sri K.N.Praveen Kumar, Superintending Engineer (PH), Rajahmundry to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

6. In the reference 7th read above, Sri K.Suresh Kumar, Chief Engineer & Enquiry Officer, Office of the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad has submitted his Enquiry Report and stated that the charges framed against viz., (1) Sri K.V.Anjaneyulu, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri T.Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer, Public Health of Eluru Municipality were not held proved in the enquiry.

7. In the reference 8th read above, while communicating a copy of Enquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officers viz., (1) Sri K.V.Anjaneyulu, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri T.Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer (Retd.), Public Health of Eluru Municipal Corporation were directed to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of Enquiry Officer.

8. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officers viz., (1) Sri K.V.Anjaneyulu, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri T.Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer (Retd.), Public Health of Eluru Municipal Corporation have submitted their written representations and requested to drop further action against them.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against (1) Sri K.V.Anjaneyulu, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri T.Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer (Retd.), Public Health of Eluru Municipal Corporation, and exonerate them fully from the charges, as all charges were not held proved in the enquiry.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against (1) Sri K.V.Anjaneyulu, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) and Sri T.Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer (Retd.), Public Health of Eluru Municipal Corporation, and exonerate them fully from the charges, as all charges were not held proved in the enquiry.

11. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur and the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

12. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.V.Anjaneyulu, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.), Eluru Municipal Corporation through the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
Sri T.Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer (Retd.), Public Health, Eluru Municipal Corporation through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.

Contnd…3.

The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Eluru Municipal Corporation, West Godavari District.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P.Secretariat.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER